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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Re: Application of Toru FUJITA
 COLOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
 PROCESSING AN IMAGE PRODUCED THEREBY
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
 Our Ref: Q81027

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/497,518 (Confirmation No. 7582) filed February 4, 2000 of Toru FUJITA entitled COLOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROCESSING AN IMAGE PRODUCED THEREBY.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/497,518 filed February 4, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2626.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	Hei. 11-028666	February 5, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/497,518.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE								\$770.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/497,518. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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